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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS

1. HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING ALL DAY TO CHARTER EGYPTAIR PLANE TO MOVE USINT AND AUGMENTATION PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT BETWEEN CAIRO AND ASWAN DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. EGYPTAIR, AFTER SOME VACILLATION, CLAIMS NO AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE FOR OUR USE DUE HAJJ AND OTHER ABNORMALLY HEAVY REQUIREMENTS. WE HAVE THEREFORE SOLICITED ASSISTANCE OF PRESIDENCY, WHICH IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH AVIATION MINISTER, ON MATTER, BUT EGYPTIANS ARE AS YET UNABLE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY AND AIRCRAFT. THEY SAY THEY MAY KNOW SOMETHING TONIGHT, BUT CAN GUARANTEE NOTHING.

2. AS WE MUST MOVE EQUIPMENT FRIDAY MORNING AT LATEST, NOTIFICATION TONIGHT WILL BE TOO LATE TO MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR SUBSTANTIAL PARTY AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD NO PLANES BE AVAILABLE LOCALLY. REQUEST THEREFORE THAT PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR US AIR FORCE PLANE TO BE FLOWN IN FOR OUR USE DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT.

3. IN ORDER OBTAIN PROVISIONAL CLEARANCE, PLEASE CABLE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT, TAIL NUMBER, CALL SIGN, PILOT'S NAME, CREW, FLIGHT ROUTE AND ITINERARY SOONEST. ALSO MUST KNOW FUEL REQUIREMENTS.

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4. ESTIMATE SEATING CAPACITY REQUIRED FOR 50 PERSONS AND SPACE FOR FIVE CUBIC METERS EQUIPMENT PLUS BAGGAGE FOR PASSENGERS.

5. PLEASE SEND REPLY FLASH.
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